

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 24

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 6:09 a. m. and sets at 5:05 p. m. High water at 12:54 a. m. and sets 1:32 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature; light westerly, shifting to southerly winds.

THE PRESIDENTE SARMIENTO.

The Argentine training ship Presidente Sarmiento passed this city between three and four o'clock yesterday afternoon and proceeded to Washington. She anchored off Arsenal Point, near the Army War College. She was met by a United States naval tug, which escorted the vessel to a safe berth at the Washington navy yard. During the week on the training ship will be given a series of entertainments.

The training ship has been on a tour of the world with the cadets who are to be the future officers of the Argentine navy. On its return from Europe the vessel was directed to visit Washington as a special token of appreciation of the visit of the American delegation to Buenos Ayres. President Taft will arrange a series of functions for the visiting officers. On Tuesday he will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given on board the Sarmiento at the navy yard. Members of the cabinet, army and navy officials will be present.

Admiral Garcia, chief of the naval commission, sent to this country to supervise the construction of the battleships, will be present. Later in the week there will be a dinner at the Argentine Legation in honor of the visiting officers and American officials.

The Sarmiento was met at the wharf by Senor Don Jacinto L. Villegas, Argentine charge d'affaires. The minister is now in Buenos Ayres. The Sarmiento is in command of Captain Fliess, and is the principal training ship for the Argentine navy. It is a sort of floating Annapolis, and is kept cruising most of the time. Fully rigged, she is a vessel of the type of the sailing-ship days.

The Sarmiento has visited Baltimore twice and the Chesapeake Bay three times. She was last at Baltimore April 18, 1907, en route to the Jamestown Exposition. The vessel carries 10 guns and three torpedo tubes.

A luncheon invitation was delivered by the Presidente Sarmiento to Secretary Norton today and was answered with formal assurances that the chief executive would be the guest of the ship tomorrow. It is expected that besides President Taft, Secretary Knox and many officials of the State Department will attend the luncheon. Admiral Garcia, president of the Argentine Naval Commission, will act as host for the South Americans.

Captain Fliess, commanding the Presidente Sarmiento today called at the State Department to pay his respects to Secretary Knox. Secretary Knox will attend a luncheon to be given by the Argentine officers and naval cadets to President Taft tomorrow.

BICYCLE AND AUTOMOBILE FOUND.

A bicycle was left on the north Alfred street grounds Saturday afternoon after the game between the Cardinal Athletic Club, of Alexandria, and the Raleigh Athletic Club, of Washington had closed. Officer Garvey found the wheel yesterday morning and took it to the station house.

Officer Roland found an automobile on Queen street, between Henry and Fayette, last night. The machine bore the tag "M. P. 8280" and the number 2869.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Emma Carter, colored, was arrested yesterday by Chief Goods and Officers Ferguson and Nicholson on suspicion of stealing a tin box containing \$16 and several valuable papers from the residence of Mr. John W. Summers, 121 south Pitt street. The police recovered the box and papers, but the money is still missing. The case was called in the Police Court this morning, but in the absence of material witnesses was continued.

THE WEATHER.

The northwest wind of Saturday was followed by a cold wave at night. The weather continued cool throughout yesterday and last night and this morning the mercury had fallen to 44 degrees. Frost was visible at an early hour. The weather became warmer during the day, the wind having changed to the south.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

A special meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held at 7 o'clock tonight for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Policeman Herbert Knight.

The candidates are: C. R. Acton, James E. Silleck, Edward Deahl, Robert Hohenstein, H. F. Burke, Walter T. Cline, J. W. Kell and Arthur E. Sisson.

SPORTS.

On their grounds on Saturday the Episcopal High School met with its first defeat of the season at the hands of Central High School of Washington, 23 to 0. The Washington team outclassed its opponents from the outset.

Armstrong Tech Tigers, of Washington, in a game of football on Saturday evening in this city defeated the Alexandria Athletic Association by a score of 11 to 0.

LANSBURG BROS. SEMI-CENTEN-

NIAL.

Today marks the fiftieth anniversary of the business career of Lansburg & Bro's Washington house, so well known in this city and all thipart of the country. The celebration of the anniversary will be continued during the present week. Lansburg & Bro's advertisement has appeared for years in the Gazette and as it is changed daily, it is perused every evening with as much interest as local and news columns.

Considerable complaint is heard in different sections of the city of the failure of electric lights to burn during the "we sma" hours of the night.

MASONIC.

Tomorrow the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia will convene in Richmond for the 103d annual convention which will last two days.

At its conclusion, Thursday, the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Virginia will convene for a two-days' session.

The dignitaries of the Masonic fraternity will be there in large numbers from every section of the state, and the occasion will be one of the most notable gatherings of the order ever held in Virginia.

More than 200 Masons are expected to attend these meetings, accommodations for this number having been reserved at Murphy's hotel. Among the features will be a parade, in which many uniformed knights will participate.

Today, preceding the assembling of the representatives, the grand working committee will convene in the Masonic temple to discuss the various degrees.

The holding of the two branches will be held in the temple, where the banquet which will bring the meeting to a close will also be held.

Among the officers of the Grand Chapter are J. E. W. Timberman, grand master of the first vail, and J. E. Alexander, assistant grand lecturer both of Alexandria. Among the officers of the Grand Commandery is John H. Fisher, grand senior warden of Alexandria and J. E. Alexander, also of this city, is chairman of the committee on correspondence.

CARDINALS DEFEAT RAYLEWS.

Perhaps the Raylaw Athletic Club, of Washington, D. C., had read the account of the funny fellow who claimed to have "brought a stock of dead mares to Alexandria and sold them for quick steps," and thought they would have an easy task in running the Cardinals to a victory, but when they tackled that bold and wild tribe of warriors they soon discovered they were handling a "live wire fully charged," and when the final outcome of the fray was counted the score was—Cardinals, 23; Raylaws, 0. The "honey boys" for the Cardinals were Hamilton and Diemel who played their positions to perfection. Long runs were made by Cockrell, Snowden, and Sullivan, and the speed at which these lads traveled would surpass the late hurricane—which did not arrive. The line plunges by Trigger was a special feature of the game. The general performance of every member during the fracas Saturday proves that any eleven who desires to lower the colors of the Cardinals will have to battle in their best style to defeat that husky bunch.

The Raylaws are a classy lot of youngsters and caused the home boys lots of trouble at times. The fine playing of Steger, Kelly and Smith was much admired by all who witnessed the contest.

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RIVER NOTES.

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As has been stated in the Gazette, the Alexandria Light Infantry will tonight give an exhibition drill in the armory on south Royal street. The officers of the recently organized volunteer company at Leesburg, and Maj. T. A. Parker, chief surgeon of the First regiment, will be present. On next Monday night the Alexandria Light Infantry, under command of Capt. F. L. Slaymaker, will go to Leesburg to assist in the installation of the new company and instruct its members in drill and tactics.

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CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

Commonwealth vs. Ellis West, for highway robbery from person of J. S. Rose on September 30, 1910. Jury verdict of 15 years in penitentiary.

The estate of Mary J. Moore, deceased, was committed to R. H. Cox, sergeant, for administration.

Henry G. Thomas and James W. Beller of the Washington bar were admitted to practice.

Mrs. Mack Gray vs. David Stokes attachment quashed.

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